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Title : VEHICLE HEADLAMP APPARATUS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

In response to the action mailed November 24, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Attached are a replacement specification and a marked-up copy of the specification that include changes that have been made according to the Examiner's suggestion. Please substitute the original specification with the substitute specification. It should be noted that brackets indicate deleted text and underline indicates inserted text. No new matter has been added.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 12 and 13 as follows (unamended claims appear below in small, italicized print for ease of reference):

--1. (Amended) A vehicle headlamp apparatus comprising:

map information acquiring means for acquiring positional information on a vehicle on a map and the environmental information;

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